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**PATENT  
MAIL-STOP MISSING PARTS**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

in re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit:  
James A. Hoxie *et al.* : To Be Assigned  
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HYPERVARIABLE REGIONS :

**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

**Attention Official Draftsperson:**

Enclosed are three (3) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 16-18 corresponding to the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed formal drawings are in acceptable form.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: (3 sheets of formal drawings, Figures 16-18)